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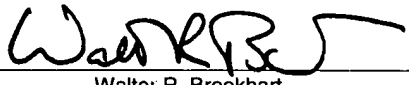
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DEAN, Frank William §  
Serial No.: 10/720,326 §  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003 §  
Title: PLANT SEEDS TREATED WITH N, §  
N'- SUBSTITUTED UREAS §  
Atty. Docket No.: SLRE.71850/11  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: CLARDY, S. Mark

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, be extended for three (3) months from April 10, 2005, making the response due July 10, 2005. The required fee for this extension is \$510.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any other fee that may be required with this request and the accompanying response to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) having been met, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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